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Shukriyyah Aquil



California Girl in Tennessee

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Feature: Shukriyyah Aquil

Credit Goes to Genetics

This month we are featuring Shukriyyah Aquil who credits genetics with her success as a gourmet chef, owner of a restaurant, Ezekiel 47:12, and author of a Southern style vegan cook book. It is located on Mississippi Blvd. Her great, great grandmother was a Cherokee and owned a café. Her grandmother too was the owner of a restaurant and her mother was a restaurateur as well.

It did not appear Shukriyyah would be following in the footsteps of these three women as she was married at 18 and moved to California where she remained until she was 57. They say you can take the boy out of the country but you can't take the country out of the boy. It obviously applies to girls as well. Now, along with the Southern cooking she was raised with, she was exposed to Hispanic and South Western cuisine.

Because of her Great, Great Grandmother Shukriyyah was able to get a scholarship to Cal State at Hayward. She now holds a Master's degree in Public Administration. She also earned 4 certificates in the study of the Cortex at Stanford. This was the beginning of her studies in Herbology.

She is a Memphian who lived on the West Coast for 35 years. She moved back to Memphis in 2005 to prepare Soulful Southern Vegan Meals and because most of her family including her son and daughters are in Memphis Her plans included Soulville USA near the Stax Museum.

In 1976, during her stay in California, though raised a Christian, she accepted the Muslim faith with Eligah Muhammed and the Nation of Islam. The dietary change started her on what eventually would be that of a vegan. This led to the publication of a Southern Vegan cookbook.

Back in Memphis Shukriyyah not only developed her business but quietly went about the process of creating her Interfaith Seminars. They have been held in a number of locations including the fellowship hall of the Unity Christian Church of Memphis where she is a member. These interfaith seminars include various Christian ministers, Muslim mullahs and Jewish Rabis.

Shukriyyah had recognized that the founders of these major religions had all taught certain foundational principles or what are called the Universal Laws. Those who came after them developed the religions we know today. Today Shukriyyah is a Regent of the Institute of Applied Metaphysics.

Shukriyyah is an educator by trade. She has the cookbook that is pictured below. She is available for restaurant training: cooking classes and lectures. You can order a copy of the Southern Vegan Cookbook by contacting Shukriyyah at AquilShukriyyah4@gmail.com or calling 901-503-9488

All original recipes developed by Shukriyyah who has been a vegetarian for 30 years. She operated the South Southern Veggie Restaurant in downtown Old Oakland for 7 years.

Are you thinking about becoming a Vegetarian, but you're not quite sure about making the transition? Well fret no more! These recipes can make your transition a smooth sail.

Shukriyyah's

Southern Soulful Veggie Recipes

Country Eating Without The Fat

You will learn
flavor enhancing techniques
how to move in and out of kitchen in minutes
all meals are Macrobiotic combined
how to prepare extraordinary sweets (without sugar or dairy)

Here are just a few dishes you will learn

- Special Southern Dressing without the chicken drippings!
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- Southern Smothered Deagle

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Renford Revelations – Blogs, Articles and Essays

Proof Positive

The most important thing we can possibly do in this life is to consciously identify and verify the Universal Laws in our life experiences! Jesus' own words speak of a mission having to do with the revelation of secrets that had lain hidden from the foundations of the earth.

In Matthew 13:35 the writer says, "All these things Jesus spoke to the crowds in parables, He spoke to them only in parables, to fulfill what had been said through the prophet: "I will open my mouth in parables, I will announce what has lain hidden from the foundation of the world."

Jesus was later to say, "I give praise to you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for although you have **hidden these things** from the wise and the learned you have revealed them to the childlike." **Matthew 11:25** With each parable he delivered an explanation of the Laws in the simplest way possible. How they were received depended on the mind-set of the listener. Those who received his teachings with the innocence of a child gained understanding.

*"The disciples approached him and said, 'Why do you speak to them in parables? He said to them in reply, "Because knowledge of **the mysteries of the kingdom of heaven** has been granted to you, but to them it has not been granted." **Matthew 13:10** For the benefit of his disciples he had been revealing to them the mysteries that had lain hidden from the foundations of the earth. He had to speak to the people on a level they could relate to.*

Paul refers to these mysteries that Jesus revealed in his letter to the Romans. "Now to him who can strengthen you, according to my gospel and the proclamation of Jesus Christ, **according to the revelation of the mystery kept secret for long ages. Romans 16:25-26**

*"Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets. I have come not to abolish but to fulfill. Amen, I say to you, until heaven and earth pass away, not the smallest letter or the smallest part of a letter will pass from the law, until all things have taken place." **Matthew 5:17-20** What does it mean when it is necessary to fulfill something? It means to complete*

something that is incomplete! The completion was in his revelation of the Universal Laws in his parables.

Jesus was saying that the laws would not pass away until all was fulfilled. We know that this refers to the completion of his mission. All would be fulfilled at the end of his mission and they would be free from this law. They would be free to experience the Universal Laws that give freedom, that have been, and would always be, in effect.

“The law and the prophets lasted until John; but from then on the kingdom of God is proclaimed, and everyone who enters does so with violence. It is easier for heaven and earth to pass away than for the smallest part of a letter of the law to become invalid.” **Luke** 16:16 This is a declaration that there is no short cut with reference to the Universal Laws and that struggle is involved. We must each identify and verify these principles in our own life experiences. No one can do it for us.

“You will know the truth and the truth will make you free.” **John** 8:32

With his apostles looking on Jesus made a startling revelation in prayer. He said, *“I glorified you on earth by **accomplishing** the work that you gave me to do. Now glorify me, Father, with you, with the glory that I had with you before the world began.”* **John** 17:4 It is not that he says he was with the Father before the world began that is so revealing. That only confirms the Law of Absolute Unity. **He is saying that he has already accomplished his mission and is asking for recognition of this fact!** These words were spoken before his arrest and trial, before his crucifixion, and before the time spent on earth after the resurrection as reported in the gospels. This work (mission) was the revelation and explanation of the Universal Laws that he had spoken in parables. This sounds like the revelation of the Universal Laws was the most important part of the mission because he is asking for recognition of its completion.

All the Masters taught by simple stories but their teachings were greatly expanded by those who came after them. It took the writings of the Apostle Paul and a few of the Christian centers producing letters and books attributed to various apostles over 200 years after Jesus to produce a body of writing that would come to be considered the word of God. Even the determination as to which books would be accepted into the church cannon

was a battle that is yet to be settled universally. The battle was severe for control of those who called themselves Christians.

The Gnostics, the Manicheans and various orthodox groups battled for 1500 years – long after the orthodox, with the help of the Emperor Constantine, gained official recognition. The real battle was between those who maintained that Jesus taught a means of having personal knowledge of God and those who maintained that faith is what had saving power. The church taught that the individual member could get what they needed from the priest and that only a literal interpretation of scripture was valid. Believers must accept that Jesus is the son of God and that the purpose of him coming to earth was to sacrifice his life for the sins of the world.

Every time Jesus is recorded as saying anything he was explaining or illustrating one or a combination of 13 Universal Laws. Each parable was an attempt to communicate to his listeners these invariant principles and he did so succinctly. None of these quotes have anything to do with doctrine or dogma. That was and is the preview of Church leaders, theologians and politicians who came later. Church doctrine tells us that Jesus' mission was to die for the sins of the world but the scriptures in Jesus' own words speak of a mission having to do with the revelation of **secrets that had lain hidden from the foundations of the earth and he said this mission had been completed.**

How could Jesus best benefit the people? Jesus said, *“I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly.”* **John 10:10** He spent a lot of time telling simple stories that reveal knowledge that even now we do not fully fathom. What secret could be so important that the mission of Jesus was to reveal it? The **Book of Proverbs** may give some indication as it describes what is most valuable in the world. *“Happy the man who finds wisdom, the man who gains understanding! For her profit is better than profit in silver and better than gold is her revenue; She is more precious than corals, and none of your choice possessions can compare with her. Long life is in her right hand in her left are riches and honor; Her ways are pleasant ways, and all her paths are peace. She is a tree of life to those who grasp her, and he is happy who holds her fast. The LORD by **wisdom** founded the earth, established the heavens by **understanding**; By his **knowledge** the depths break open, and the clouds drop down dew. My son, let not these slip out of your sight; keep advice and counsel in view; So will they be life to your soul, and an adornment for your neck. Then you may securely go your way; your*

foot will never stumble; When you lie down, you need not be afraid, when you rest, your sleep will be sweet. Honor is the possession of wise men, but fools inherit shame.” Who could ask for more? This is the promise of coming into harmony with the Universal Laws.

Editor’s Notes:

The Laws of Material Wealth Personal Development Program:

The Laws of Material Wealth Personal Development Program, which was on blogtalkradio.com/Renford, included 54 one hour shows with guests. This series of shows covered all of the Universal Laws and followed the chapters in the book. Along with the book is a workbook and 4 DVDs. This series is now going to be aired in Germany on KVRG Radio Network with Robert Doermann. This has been an English language station specializing in music but now Robert is developing a talk radio channel.

The Laws of Material Wealth Personal Development Program shows are archived on blogtalkradio.com/Renford and a new series of shows will commence in May. The Renford Revelations show will also begin at the same time.

If you think you would like to have your own radio show, contact me at iamrenford@gmail.com. I will forward to you the RBR Host Package. If you would like to be interviewed, we have multiple programs where interviews are welcomed.

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The new 2023 Renford Books Catalog:

The new 2023 issue of the Renford Books Catalog is available and will be sent on your request. The new issue includes 3 books that were not in the 2022 issue. This includes *The Renford Books*, a book about the books explaining the core purpose of each book, how they came to be written and what you can expect to get out of reading them. *The Four Pillars* is a guide to the process of identifying and verifying the Universal Laws. Finally, *My Mission – My way* is an autobiography explaining my path and how I have come to produce these books and create the Institute of Applied Metaphysics.

The Affiliate Partners Program:

The Affiliate Partners Program is now available. It provides a reciprocal marketing arrangement that pays 30% on Renford Book sales or a 30% discount if you are purchasing inventory. An override of 10% is paid on Affiliates you refer and a 10% override on bookstores in which you place Renford Books. Affiliate Partners may place advertisements in Lightways without charge for their books, products or services.

Guest Article by Greg Rowe:

Utsetning- Meditation in the Northern Tradition

Many of the people who come to our indigenous Northern traditions had firstly explored other faiths or types of direct religious experience. Some imagined themselves as an idealized version of an Amerindian. Others go study in India or follow the Hawaiian shamanic tradition. One aspect of these other cultures which the rootless Westerner seeks is the idea of meditation.

Most of these folks, having been raised Christian, assumed that they did not have a meditative tradition of their own to learn. It is easier for us to learn something or practice something with which we have a collective soul memory, which we can think of as beyond the layer of the individual, that of the familial (especially extended familial) experience “written” on your genes and the greater family to which each family belongs, his or her race. The former is known as Kynnsfylgja and the latter as Oettarsfylgja. The

Fyjgjar can be thought of as forces or even like diminutive persons, like fairies, placed into each person at his or her birth by the Sisters of Fate, the Norns. They are

“Carriers” or fetchers of our genetic experience, even from prior incarnations. In modern scientific terms, such carrying forth and what is written on the genes of the descendants by the lives of the ancestors is described as epigenetics.

If you are of Scotch-Irish descent, sure, you could learn Santeria, and some have done so, but it would be much more consonant with your core identity for you to learn galdr and berendr from your own or a Celtic tradition. To do so is to stand in authenticity, not borrowing upon the genetic experience of another Folk, but building upon one’s own and assuring its continuation as one more patch in the crazy quilt of this modern world. This is not to say that any one tradition is better or worse than another. It’s just that, the way our ancestors understood it, if you were a third generation scion of the Bach family, it would be much easier for you to learn music than for the child of a tailor who lived nearby- inherently easier.

So why would your Nordic ancestors have meditated? We don’t know that this tradition was not a simply assumed part of life or religious practice in the pre-Christian North. The meditative state of relaxed, yet focused awareness may have emerged from the universal human experience of the wandervogel, the long ages of hunter-gatherer existence, as the hunter’s state of mind- observant, yet cleared of clutter or repetitive thoughts, ready to spring into action should game be sighted, but still and passive in ambush (like at a watering hole) until that moment.

If you think of it, meditation was always a natural way to alter the consciousness without having to ingest an entheogen. In one of the few of our ancient writings not to have been altered by Christian interpolation or redaction, The Paradigms of Seidr, meditational practices are frequently mentioned. Several of the extended Rune set, that of the 33 Northumbrian set, are ideograms of meditative practice, although many modern runic interpreters, basing their knowledge not on a living tradition, but on writing during the Germanic cultural revival of the 19th Century, ignore this.

I speculate that, if one looks at life in the far north, where days are very short in deep winter and the midnight sun is known at summer solstice, the

activity cycle of our ancestors had a lot to do with their need to meditate. Winters would be cold and dark. One could only store up so many candles or lighter-knots. Deep darkness at night in homes devoid of the spacious windows of modern homes would have been the rule.

In such circumstances, with the outside impassible and chores done before the deep freeze, the mind generated DMT, the dream chemical our brains produce in dark circumstances and no doubt people sat and enjoyed the 'show'.

We find all kinds of seated figures in petroglyphs and carvings that have survived from the ancient North, which imply a tradition of meditation and the prolonged darkness may have precipitated spontaneous and vivid religious experiences, as happened to two trapped Pennsylvania miners in modern times:

“In August 1963, David Fellin, 58, and Henry Throne, 28, two coal miners in Hazleton, Pennsylvania, emerged from a caved-in mine shaft, after fourteen days of being trapped hundreds of feet below the surface.

In successive interviews granted with television and newspaper reporters, both men claimed to have started experiencing some amazing visions on the fourth or fifth day, although they were in total darkness. They saw a door enveloped in a bright blue light. At the door were marble stairs, and people walking up and down the steps. Beyond the door, was a garden that stretched as far as the eye could see with colorful, bright flowers and green grass. Looking down on the two miners was Pope John XXIII, although he had passed away ten weeks previously. The miners also asserted that they shared an out-of-body experience.” (Source:)

So, the meditative state, the visionary state, can be brought about unplanned, by accident, or, as we know from quietist traditions, it can be cultivated.

Light deprivation is use in inducing spiritual experiences. In Mustang and Nepal, there is a tradition of the Buddhist monk's going into a stone hut which is in complete darkness for days. Minimal food and drink are passed through an opening at night once a day. Light deprivation at a time of year when candles were scarce and there was little to do indoors made meditation a natural activity. For more on the role of light deprivation in stimulating the pineal gland to release DMT, the “spirit molecule” read (<https://www.blissout.co/blog/what-is-dark-therapy>)



Much of our folkways did not survive Christian persecution, but some memories and even terms from those times do come down to the present. Utsetning is one such curious term. It is literally “sitting outside,” that is to say being still, not doing anything, simply breathing and observing. It was not necessary to be in any particular stance or posture, but petroglyphs and carvings of ritual observances from the ancient North show people seated in positions that look “Oriental,” so this knowledge may once have been global. Today, we still have the practices of The Danubians, which involves meditative postures and anti-aging exercises. I have heard of a martial art similar to Tai Chi in Norway, known as Stav and one in Ireland known as Sli Breatha. Unlike the East, where such practices could flourish, in the West, they existed on the fringes, if at all, being, as they were, tied in with Pagan culture.

Even in modern times, a meditative tradition has flourished in the West for artists and inventors. “When Thomas Edison hit a wall with his inventions, he would nap in an armchair while holding a steel ball. As he started to fall asleep and his muscles relaxed, the ball would strike the floor, waking him with insights into his problems.” He was not the only 20th Century luminary to do such a practice, “Like Edison, surrealist painter Salvador Dalí believed interrupting sleep’s onset could boost creativity. (He used a heavy key instead of a metal ball.)” From:

<https://www.science.org/content/article/edison-was-right-waking-right-after-drifting-sleep-can-boost-creativity>

I tried to obtain a simple definition of meditation and got a page full of different answers. I found the most comprehensive one to be as follows: “Meditation is a practice in which an individual uses a technique – such as mindfulness, or focusing the mind on a particular object, thought, or activity – to train attention and awareness, and achieve a mentally clear and emotionally calm and stable state. Meditation is practiced in numerous religious traditions.” From this perspective, clearing the mind through waking in a hypnopopic state, where the mind is clear and awareness is focused, would certainly qualify as a form of meditation.

When I think of a modern understanding of meditation, I hear the echo of ancient gyðja or goði who recorded this in the 27th Paradigm of the Seidr: “World that is known builds from thought. As seer, it is unlearned, forgotten. Cleansed of talk, I confront the world. My talk deconstructed, I float without anchor in the eternal.”

So here we have an ancient Northern practice recorded of quieting the discursive mind, the internal chattering voice of ideophoria, what in Theravadin practice is known as “monkey mind,” many millennia before we go to an ashram, gym, or meditation hall. What’s old is new again One of those days. Decks finally cleared for action... Greg Rowe, Classically trained Nordic/Finnish (Berendr/Tietajar) Shaman helping you with our ancient wisdom tradition and energetic healing. To learn more visit www.teutonichealing.com

Gest Article by Bernard Dozier

The Eternal Cause

There are two sides to life--a Cause side, and an Effect side, a tangible side and an intangible side, a physical side and a mind side, a finite side and an infinite side.

What has often been referred to as "the human condition" is the state that most humans are in most of the time. That state is the Effect side of life...undecipherable life, life without rhyme, reason, or convincing purpose.

Life on the Effect side is where earthly powers want us to exist--a life of perpetual perplexity and anxiety, a life consisting of mystery, negativity, frustration, and insecurity. In that State of Happenstance life is unexplainable, beyond our control, and it leaves us feeling empty, trapped, hopeless and powerless.

This is the side of life that Jesus found humanity living on. He set about, and made it his mission, to alert humans to the truth that there is another side...the Cause side--the God side, the higher, brighter side, the creative side, heavenly side. It was something far greater

than hope that Jesus brought. He brought mastery of both the Cause and the Effect sides of life. Where the Effect side takes us into stone walls and dead ends Jesus showed us that our minds work the same

creative way our Father's Mind works. Whatever these two minds meet in loving agreement, it becomes the Cause of wonderful effects without end.

Just because the mind (or Cause) side is invisible and intangible we shouldn't be fooled into thinking it is weak and powerless. Far from it. The Mind side powers every speck of Life, and is the Spirit that produces and animates the realm of Effect.

The Effect side isn't bad or evil, but it's only the surface of reality. That's why, even in Old Testament times, the wise ones felt moved to still the noisy manifestations of the Effect side so they could hear the Cause (Mind) side whispering light, peace, deliverance, and joy.

What a day today is for getting on the Cause side of life where anything good can happen.

Quote of the Month:

"The intellect has little to do on the road to discovery. There comes a leap in consciousness, call it intuition or what you will, and the solution comes to you and you don't know why or how."

– Albert Einstein

Humor Me!

A lawyer is on his deathbed in hospital and his family visits him...

They find him sitting in bed, reading the Bible.

"Ah" said his daughter "You're getting spiritual comfort"

"No", said the lawyer, "I'm looking for loopholes"

UpJoke

Poet's Porch: From *In Search of Self* by Renford

Sirach's Description of the Searcher

The one who seeks to know his Being, the real Self, is different. He understands that the Laws of Life are in the Divine Self-expression. He searches the teachings of the great ones for their revelations of the Laws and treasures the understanding he gleans from them. He is aware that they were revealed for babes, and their meaning has been obscured.

He is prepared to share his understanding with those who hold power. He travels the world over to know and understand from observation the practical application of the Laws. He desires to see both wrong and right thoughts and the results of their creation. His desire is to go within to the Being which is the Divine Self-expression and there commune with Universal Being. Then, to await the manifestation of Universal Being.

Calendar of Regularly Scheduled Events:

Please note that the events in this calendar may now be virtual events that you can only participate in online.

Laws of Material Wealth Personal Development Program on blogtalkraio.com/renford: Monday at 8:00 CST beginning the first Thursday in July.

Author Workshops – Ella Oji and James Renford Powell will be conducting workshops for aspiring authors. The dates will be posted. Confirm your intent to attend 901-487-9365

Pema Karpo Meditation: pemakarpomeditation@gmail.com, Zoom Class Meeting ID 586 971 4382 , Sunday 11:00 AM, 901-377-4834, 3921 Fraser-Raleigh Rd., Memphis, TN 38128

Open Heart Spiritual Center: <https://www.facebook.com> , 901-860-5029

Unity Church of Practical Christianity: 10:30 Sunday at 9228 Walnut Grove, Cordova TN, Road / East of Germantown Parkway

Unity Christian Church: 11:00 Sundays at 3345 McCorkle Road Memphis TN 38116 / between Brooks Road and Winchester

The First Unitarian Church of Memphis - *The Church of the River* 292 W. Virginia Ave. Memphis, Tennessee 38103 11:00AM – 12:00PM
info@churchoftheriver.org



**BOOK OF THE MONTH
FOR
JUNE 2023**



The Rules of the Game

Introduction to Universal Laws



James Renford Powell

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THE RENFORD AFFIRMATIONS

I know that anything I can conceive and believe I can achieve. Everyday ideas are coming to me. Every day I gain more confidence because I believe in myself. God dwells in me, and I can access God Power by recognizing my innate powers.

I know that there are certain Universal Principles or Laws upon which all laws, including the laws of physics, rest. I am persistent in my identification of these Laws in my life. I am using my innate powers to come into harmony with these Laws of life. I know that these Laws are the Divine Self-Expression and that through understanding them in my life experiences, I can BE STILL AND KNOW GOD.

I see all problems as challenges that simply require a learning process. I love them because they exist in Divine Love for my benefit. I understand that proper perspective is necessary to begin any work and I'm daily developing the capability to view my life in proper perspective.

The essence of God is in me and I am pure potentiality. Every thought I have creates. I am aware that I can create destructively as easily as I can create constructively; therefore, my every thought is observed as if I were outside looking in. Negative and fearful thoughts are immediately apprehended and brought into the light from the dark corners and hidden caverns of my mind. In their place, creative and constructive thoughts are building the edifice of self-knowledge and understanding, which is my birthright.

I know that there are no limits upon the abundance that is available to me, except those that I place upon myself. I am releasing all thoughts that restrict or limit me. I am attracting all the skills, people and materials that I need to fulfill my primary purpose. These assets and attributes are daily being placed on the infrastructure that I have created in thought. I am manifesting what I have imaged in thought.

I know that I am not alone but part of the absolute unity of all. I know that every action has a reaction. I know that all is connected; therefore, there are always consequences of my thoughts, attitudes and actions. I observe this and daily create an ever-expanding positive force.

I am giving of myself every day in every way. I share my wealth, time and knowledge, and the cosmos rewards me in multiples of my giving. It is inevitable that I receive when I give, because this is an expression of a Universal Law.

I know that no matter what I give or receive, there is only one essential ingredient, and this ingredient is the makeup of God. IT IS LOVE. Every time I share my knowledge, wealth or time, I am giving packets of LOVE—Packets of God. Love is all that I have been given, and it is all that I can give. I give love freely and daily.

I know where I am, who and what I am, and what I am capable of. I know that my capacity for energetic activity, creative thought and love is endless and that my energy supplier, Universal Being, is infinite. I take responsibility for what I have and will create. I know that what I create in thought, and give the power of emotion to, will be manifested. I AM IN EVERY WAY CREATING MY LIFE! ~ ~ ~

First Level – The Universal Law Society

ULS Registration and Order Form

This is the course list of the Universal Law Society (ULS), the First Degree Level of the Institute of Applied Metaphysics (IAM). To enroll, choose the payment plan by indicating your choices in the Order column. The **Basic Payment Plan:** payment for each course as taken

Code	Course	Textbook	Retail	Fee	EBook
ULS101	Introduction to ULS	<i>The ULS Workbook</i>	\$32.00	\$225.00	\$8.45
ULS102	Introduction to the Universal Laws	<i>The Searcher's Road Map</i>	\$ 5.26	\$125.00	FREE
ULS103	Practical Metaphysics	<i>The Rules of The Game</i>	\$13.50	\$145.00	\$3.45
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Some of the panelists have been: James Renford Powell from the Institute of Applied Metaphysics, Rabbi Joel Finklestine of Anshei Sphard Beth El Emith congregation, Imam Rasad Al Sharif, of Masjid Al-Mu'minun, Dr. Namabl Webster, Minister Anthony Muhammad, Bishop Richard S. Floyd of the Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints. And Rabbi Sarit Horwitz of Beth Sholom Synagogue and Rev. Eric Donaldson of Unity Christian Church.

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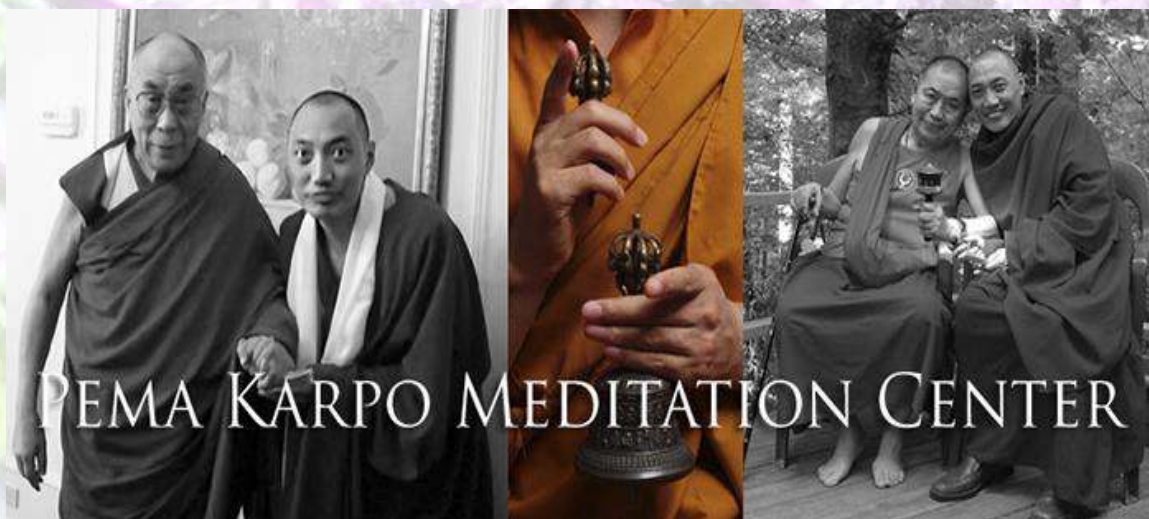
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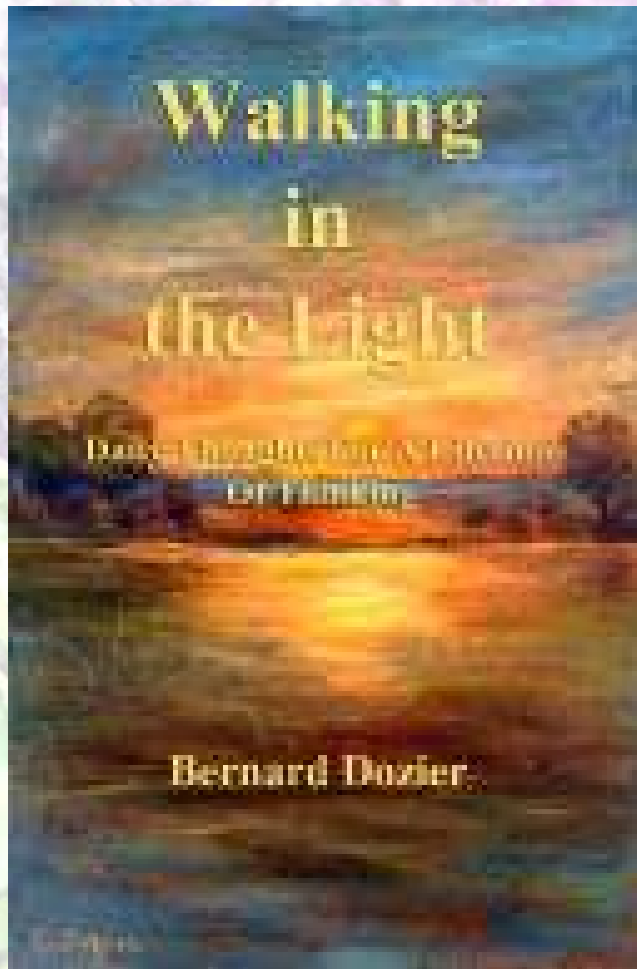
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Introduction to the Renford Books

The Introduction to the Renford Books is being repeated in this edition; however, next month links will allow you to directly download the Renford Books Catalog which contains the basic information on the books. It will be sent on request and will be available at www.IAM-COR.org.

As I have noted, “You can travel to the furthest recesses of any continent, endure years of discipline, have personal time with a master teacher, learn to develop psychic capabilities and experience intense visions; but sooner or later, the Universal Laws must be consciously identified and verified from your life experiences in order for you to truly know your Self.”

People all over the world are discovering that they can study world religions and philosophy and go to great lengths to develop spiritually and still not really go far in the process of self-discovery. We would like to introduce you to the Renford Books because this author demystifies the process. He brings out the ultimate master in each of us. We start with the conscious process of identifying and verifying each of the Universal Laws from our life experiences. Once they are clearly understood on a conscious level, we begin the process of self-observation and let the intuitive mind, the inner being, take over.

Renford wrote each of the Renford Books with a particular type of reader in mind yet the subject matter is similar in that always he is dealing with the Universal Laws. Renford says he has been asked often why he is always talking about the Universal Laws. He says “there is nothing else to talk or write about.” Every thought and every action we take, no matter how wrong we might be, is based in these laws. We live move and have our being in them and it is imperative that we understand them.

In this document, now included in each book, Renford is giving a little history as to why he wrote them, for whom they were written and why. At the heart of our thinking when we consider reading a book the essential questions are, what is in it for me? How will I benefit by reading this book? The purpose of this document is to address these questions.

The Searcher's Road Map

The Searcher's Road Map introduces the reader to the Universal Laws, the Renford Books, the Institute of Applied Metaphysics and the Universal Law Society. This book promotes no religion but seeks to show how we are alike as opposed to how we are different. *The Searcher's Road Map* could be called a marketing piece. Renford wanted to create a book that looked like a book, would be accepted as a book but really would serve the purpose of introducing the reader to the whole program.

The COR Document

The COR Document is the manual for the Church of Revelation. It addresses the problems that beset religious organizations and explains the mission of the group. The Church of Revelation was established to provide assistance with the personal ministries of graduates of the Institute of Applied Metaphysics. This book defines an organization that is structured so that the best interest of the individual member is held as première. Both Krisnamurti and Yung noted that as soon as an organization is formed the interest of the group supersedes that of the individual. Where this occurs in a spiritual organization a barrier is created to self-discovery. COR is based on knowledge and understanding, not on politics or tenure.

The Rules of the Game

The Rules of the Game introduces the Universal Laws in the simplest manner possible. It is not an in-depth study, but provides a basis for understanding of the Laws. Many people do not consider what Jesus or Buddha had to say as relevant to their lives today. They are not really interested in the great sages. Some are, however, interested in what Vince Lombardi, Lou Holtz and Bear Bryant had to say. These legendary philosopher coaches may never have thought in terms of Universal Principles but the quotes recorded in this book show they understood the principles about which they were speaking. The game of football is shown to be analogous to the Laws of Life, and the quotes illustrate that even on the simplest everyday matters of life, these Laws are in play. It was Renford's intention to provide as simple an explanation of each Universal Law as he possibly could and avoid any trace of religious doctrine or dogma. He

wanted to create a book that could be used by sports organizations or any kind of group that supports youth development.

The House That Namuh Built

The creation of meaningful allegories, in fact, the writing of allegories, is an art form that some think is disappearing. When you find a good allegory that is expressing a Universal Principle, it can have a powerful effect on your life. *The House That Namuh Built* is about first a man, and then a whole people who begin on the path of Self-discovery. Again, it is about the Universal Laws, the invariant facts of life, upon which we can base our understanding for Self-discovery. This is a modern day parable, an allegory of the process of Self-discovery. Everyone in the story represents an attitude, an emotion or a Universal Law. The purpose of the book is to aid readers in the process of identifying and verifying the Universal Laws from their own life experiences.

The initial intent was to write a book for young people that would introduce them to the process of identifying and verifying the Universal Laws in their life experiences. The first draft was about 19 pages. It addressed the subject of the levels of mind and it took more than 5 years fleshing out characters and creating stories within the story to illustrate each of the Laws. Renford says he has received more feedback from readers regarding this book than any other.

In Search of Self

This is a book of prose and poetry that parallels the other books in the study of the Universal Laws. You will find that one of these Laws states that to truly understand anything, one must experience it personally. *In Search of Self* is the rendering of the Laws in verse. It allows readers to experience the process of identifying the Universal Laws from one's life experiences. Renford says this book is more personal to him than some of the books because it reflects his process of self-discovery. These poems were written over a long period of time and were collected into sections that pertain to each of the Universal Laws.

It was not Renford's intention to write a book of poetry but he simply put a collection together of his works over a long period of time. He has noted that

he approaches poetry differently. It is as if we have to pay more attention to every line in order to grasp the real meaning.

The Laws of Material Wealth

This book was written for those who are pondering career changes or contemplating going into business for themselves. It applies Renford's understanding of the Universal Laws and his experience working with entrepreneurs, especially in startup situations. For many people developing their own business is a compelling idea. Sometimes a hobby or particular activity is all that really interests some people. *The Laws of Material Wealth* helps readers understand where this is coming from and why it is important for them as part of the creative process. The fundamentals based on the Universal Principles of creation are the foundation no one can ignore.

This book was written while Renford was working in venture capital. He was raising the money to raise the money. In other words, seed capital, the funds necessary to get into the position to approach venture capital, securities companies or angels. He came to the conclusion that though his clients saw everything as a money problem, the real problem more often than not was management and their unrealistic expectations. He used a number of examples from this period changing the names to protect the guilty!

The Laws of Material Wealth Workbook

The Workbook for *The Laws of Material Wealth* follows the chapters in the book and includes four - five exercises in each chapter dealing with a Universal Law. Sample questions one may need to ask are included. The primary purpose is to assist the reader in the process of identifying and verifying each of the Universal Laws in his own experiences and making application of this knowledge in the creation of the image held in thought. Whether a business, career or a non-profit project this is the process of creation, and above all else each of us are creating our lives.

Support for the Laws of Material Wealth

Once a student has the book, the workbook and the 4 DVDs he receives access to the 54 weeks of support material and online coaching. The support material is delivered by e-mail and the radio program on the RBR Network

called The Laws of Material Wealth Personal Development Program constitutes oral coaching on each of these 54 weeks of support material. The shows are available at present in the archives of the RBR Network at www.blogtalkradio.com/renford and will be available on DVDs for those who purchase the program. The support material will be published as an additional workbook for the program.

The River of Life

This book is primarily written in verse. It is about the eternal nature of being. It picks up an entity that is between physical lives and follows him on his journey down the river of life. It addresses the various theories of life after death that is usually dumped under the general term of “reincarnation.” Christian dogma starts the clock on the nature of being with physical birth, and this essentially denies the word “eternal” except in terms of an eternal reward or punishment. This book points to the fact that the word eternal means **without beginning as well as without end.**

The Mysteries Revealed

This book looks at the meaning of the most controversial of the biblical books – the *Book of Revelation*. Many equate the word “apocalyptic” with the word “catastrophic.” “Apocalyptic” does not mean “catastrophic.” It means revelation. It is also called the *Revelation of John*. Dreams can seem crazy when viewed in relative consciousness, so it is important to use the language of the mind. Since there are a number of visions mentioned, *The Book of Revelation* should be treated and interpreted as a dream. Though most consider *The Book of Revelation* simply to be a book of riddles, there are those who teach a religion of fear based upon it. It is really about moving **from fear based feeling to love based living.** *The Mysteries Revealed* is a metaphysical interpretation of the *Apocalypse of John* – the revelation of Jesus. It is a roadmap to self unfoldment. It is the mysteries revealed.

The Metaphysical Bible

It is a mistake to think that one can interpret all the books of the Bible in exactly the same manner. One cannot interpret all these books literally, metaphysically or with any set formula. Each book was written by the writer to a specific individual or group for a specific reason. *The Father Confusors* deals with physical events described by ancient witnesses from

their only points of reference. *The Metaphysical Bible* deals with scripture that is obviously metaphorical or metaphysical in nature. Popular and familiar passages such as *Isaiah 55*, the Lord's Prayer, the 23rd *Psalms* and others are revealed in a different light. The deeper, and with all due respect to theologians and philosophers, clearer picture of what was being said is recorded for your study. Some, if not all, of the passages that are metaphysically rendered can be found in various Renford Books, but they are all together and in an easily understandable order in this book.

Included in this book is a chapter on how we got our Bible. Many think of it as something that has always existed but it was a collection ordered by an Emperor who was himself not a Christian. What should or should not be included is still a matter of conjecture with the Greek Catholics, Roman Catholics and Protestants, not to mention the Gnostics, putting forward their collection as the Bible.

Renford Revelations Volume One – Volume Four

Included in these books are blogs, articles and essays by Renford on a variety of subjects of contemporary interest. The power that can be gained by understanding of the ancient teaching of the Masters come alive with understanding of applied metaphysics. Without a practical way to understand and harmonize with the Universal Laws, the benefit is limited to the intellect or faith. The Essays are revelations that come from the process of identifying and verifying the Universal Laws from life experiences. They have been delivered on Internet radio, Internet Article Centers and included as chapters in some of the Renford Books.

The Father Confusors

This is a study of ancient scripture and the parallels that can be seen in related stories. It is in the third level of the Institute of Applied Metaphysics and builds on the lessons learned from the Universal Laws. Once the Universal Laws are understood, at least on a basic level, *The Father Confusors* helps differentiate between Universal Being – God and alien entities that were thought to be God or posed as God. The First Cause, the Creative Force we call Universal Being, is identified through the Divine Self-Expression, the Universal Laws. This book deals with numerous incidences described by ancient witnesses from their point of reference and what they are describing is not God nor God-like attitudes and actions.

Witnesses describe an incident from their point of reference. Ancient witnesses could not include all the technological advancements of the 21st century.

The Core Teachings

This book identifies thirteen Universal Laws that were taught by the Great Masters. The emphasis is on how their teachings were alike as opposed to how they were different. It can be read in two ways. It may be read as any book from front to back in the normal way or the reader can take any one of the Universal Laws and follow the thinking of the Masters one by one. You can read what Buddha had to say about one of the Laws in the Dhammapada – what Lao Tzu said in the Tao Teh Ching, what Vedic writers said in ancient Vedic texts – what the Zen Masters said – what Jesus said and what Mohammed said. The book moves on to famous writers and teachers such as William James, Ralph Waldo Emerson, Thomas Troward, Wallace Wattles and Napoleon Hill. The last author quoted is Dr. David Hawkins PhD. The reader can get a more comprehensive picture of a Universal Law than any other way. Readers and students can see for themselves how the original teachings parallel each other. In the process of this study what has been added can be identified. To some degree, there is an introduction to the Universal Laws in virtually all of the Renford Books, but in *The Core Teachings*, there is a more in depth study of the Laws.

The Unity Principles

This book is a study of the writings of Charles Fillmore and Emily Cady and records what they said about the Universal Laws in comparison to what are commonly accepted as the Unity Principles. No matter how the Unity Principles are represented today, we can see in this book that Fillmore and Cady were very specific in their statements.

The 5 Unity principles as they are explained by the ministers of Unity Church of Christianity are really principles that any Christian could agree with. However, when we look at the specific statements of Cady and Fillmore we find very specific definitions of each of the 13 Universal Laws that are unequivocal. These statements, unlike those put forward officially as the Unity Principles orthodox Christians would not agree with. The Principle of Absolute Unity, for instance, is clearly stated in Unity as, “There is only one power in the universe.” Orthodox Christianity says there are two

warring powers battling over the souls of men, God and angelic army and the devil with his demonic forces. Duality is predominant throughout traditional Christianity.

The Universal Law Society Workbook

The ULS Workbook contains the multiple choice Lesson Questions for the books and essays that make up the first level of study for the Institute of Applied Metaphysics. The first level is called the Universal Law Society because each of the Renford Books deals with the Universal Laws. The essays have True and False Lesson Questions. This is the workbook necessary for those who want to complete the ULS and become eligible for ordination by the Church of Revelation as Minister – Teacher.

The IAM Masters Workbook

In the second level, the M. A. Program, the focus shifts to the process of manifestation and acceptance. The purpose of this level is to engender understanding of the process of creation. In fact many of the teachers who have studied the Universal Laws call them “the Laws of Creation”.

It is obvious that masters, such as Jesus, saw our purpose for being here to create and be productive. We have the illustration of Jesus wilting the fig tree because it was barren. He told the parable of the talents which emphasized the need to be productive and explained what the primary enemy of the individual is, “Fear”.

The PhAM Workbook

This workbook contains essays with lesson questions and all assignments. It also includes all of the multiple choice questions for the texts in this level. This is a required purchase for one who wants to complete the third level. The material in this level is advanced information not readily available in most esoteric schools. Completion of this level entitles the graduate to teach any courses in this level as well as ordination as a Doctor – Metaphysician in the Church of Revelation.

The Author's Workshop

This workbook is the text taught in workshops and is provided for paying students as part of the price of the workshop. It can be purchased separately but it is in outline form and much is to be gained from the explanations covering it. This is a complete guide to aspiring authors. Publishing is defined, what to expect as part of the process and what to do when your book is covered. The workshop is generally presented in a three hour format beginning with a clear picture of how the publishing business has evolved and how to adapt to these changes. This is important if a new author is going to be able to make informed decisions. With this knowledge it will be much more difficult for anyone to take advantage of a new author. Cost cannot be hidden if the author knows what the process is. When you know the questions to ask publishers and people who assist with publishing recognize that you want an itemized fixed cost in advance and that you intend to maintain control.

Half Enlightened Masters

The purpose of this book is to familiarize the reader with the steps to be taken in the process of self-discovery. In order to accomplish this process it is helpful to look at ways people have tried to do this. Religion has been the main focus. The occult world is another, which includes the search for a perfect master in the popular Eastern tradition. Renford is offering his observations with regard to organizations covered in this book because he has been able to study and spend time with supporters of these schools of thought. They were not selected for critiquing purposes. Basic information is provided and readers can take the time, should they so desire, to investigate any or all that has been included.

The Literalist Conspiracy

This book gives an accurate picture uncolored by the Catholic Church story line. It reveals the facts about the first 50 years after Christ, the Ebionites under James the brother of Jesus in Jerusalem as well as the coming of the Gnostics. It reveals a small group of the lowest level Gnostics, called Hylics who interpreted the myths with meaning written by Gnostics literally and turned them into narratives. It is about the state of Christianity through to the Nicene Council in 325. It traces the development of a new aggressive and violent religion founded by the Emperor, a non-Christian, for political

purposes. This new religion was structured along the lines of the Roman Military, and combined with the state apparatus, created a resilient theocracy that when the state failed continued to develop through other states. This book contains information on existing and competing religions at the time and the role politics played in the creation of the Bible.

The Revealer

The Revealer is an in depth study of the mission of Jesus, the religious and political scene at the time of his recorded life and the very essence of his teachings. This book deals with the secrets he said he was there to reveal. He said these secrets had lain hidden from the foundations of the earth. In the same verse, *Matthew* 13:35, where he sates this is his purpose for coming. The writer of *Matthew* goes on to say, “And he spoke to them in parables and without parables spoke He not.” This very clearly tells us where the secrets are to be found.

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It is clear that the basic and most effective way to be healthy is to be completely healthy. We mean by this, healthy in mind, body, and spirit. Any other approach yields only temporary results. It is necessary to identify and come into harmony with the Laws of Life if one is to know true health. Medicine and the science of healing on the physical level have come a long way. Its advancements, however, have been so focused on the physical level that mind and soul have been considered only possible aids in physical health. In other words, the advances have been made without recognition of the fact that mind and spirit are a part of the equation. Scientists have proved that everything on this vibratory plane is governed by laws, but they are only aware of physical laws. We would like to suggest that you look at the question of health and the laws that govern health with a more comprehensive view including body soul and mind. In the Renford Books these Laws are referred to as the Universal Laws and the author shows how they affect the natural laws with which we have become somewhat familiar. We could also refer to them as simply, The Laws of Life.

The IAM Catalog

The idea for the creation of the Institute of Applied Metaphysics developed from the suggestions and contributions of many who read the Renford Books when they were still in manuscript form. Readers and students have continued to motivate Renford culminating in the establishment of the Institute and its Board of Regents. The Renford Books constitute Renford's understanding on a wide range of subjects, each related to the Universal Laws. As a student of the Institute of Applied Metaphysics you will learn on three levels. The first level is a comprehensive look at the Universal Laws with the objective being to identify and verify each from your own life experiences. The second level looks at our primary purpose for being here and the process of manifesting our evolution and unfoldment. The third level ties it all together with an in depth esoteric study.

The courses, essays and lesson questions for all three levels are listed along with comprehensive information on the Institute. This catalog also provides a clear picture of the philosophy of the Institute with regard to education and educational institutions.

One only need read one of the Renford Books to recognize that they are different. With a dedicated study of these books one can break the bonds of mechanical thinking and begin the process of evolution and unfoldment. The same old fuzzily stated esoteric ideas are absent. There is a clear and direct communication of the invariant principles in a way that any serious student can understand and find a path to run on.

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Science today draws on the contribution of early giants such as Hermes Trismegistus, Pythagoras, Socrates, Aristotle and others. At the same time they made these scientific contributions they were extraordinary philosophers. There was simply not the clearly established lines we have today between philosophy and science.

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In this book original laws from ancient texts such as The Laws of Maat, The Code of Hammurabi and the Ten Commandments are shown to be the core principles upon which our judicial system and systems of government are based. There were other such ancient text all of which the kings who brought them claimed were given to them by the gods on a mountain top. It is what all including the Law of Moses have in common as they all claim them to be a revelation exclusively for them by the gods to provide for the people.

This book explains how from these basic laws we have meandered through history and the divine right of kings to eventually arrive at constitutional law by the people and for the people.

Religions of the World

This book may not include every religious group in the world and there are many derivatives from each of the major religions. The major ones are covered using both the literalist and esoteric extremes. The Literalist side will be most interested in form, doctrine, and ritual. The esoteric side will be interested in the process of enlightenment and understanding. There will be some religions of which you will have limited knowledge. You can find information on the Internet with regard to any religion but you have to know what to look for. I think there will be some in this book you would not have known to look for.

The Contemporary Revealers

This book is a review of contemporary writers who have addressed and explained some, if not all, of the Universal Laws. This fact is not recognized by those who have written reviews of these authors and their books. It may be that they do not recognize the significance of these writings. For instance, people who write about Edgar Casey involve themselves in how accurate his readings of the future have been. They want to theorize about what he saw in political terms etc. They miss the significance of his identification and verifications of the Universal Laws. You will not hear from most Christian Ministers about the Universal Laws but Jesus himself said that he had come to reveal the secrets that had lain hidden from the foundations of the earth. He told his apostles that he had revealed the mysteries to them though they

A basket of fresh vegetables, including purple eggplants, green leafy herbs, and a yellow bell pepper, is shown in the background. The text is overlaid on this image.

don't appear to have been astute students. This book features people who have revealed at least partially the Universal Laws.

The Language of the Mind

When we attempt to interpret a dream, especially those that are recurring, we have no hope unless we know the language being used. We think in pictures and it is motion pictures we receive. These pictures are symbols with which the inner being is using to talk to us. If we associate the dream only with the picture or scenes related to the experience in the relative conscious state while awake it is like trying to translate from Chinese to English using only Greek. It does not work! If we know the symbols we know the language of the mind. Most of us are not meditating and the only time the inner-being can talk to us is when we are asleep. If we attempt to interpret our dreams in the relative conscious language of our relative conscious lives we have the total confusion and fear-based interpretations of those who give us literal interpretations of the *Book of Revelation*

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